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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PARM, CCD  
SUBJECT: CCD: WEEKLY REPORT, 17-21 JULY 1978

1. SUMMARY: THE CCD HELD TWO PLENARY MEETINGS, JULY 18 AND 20. CZECHOSLOVAKIA MADE A BRIEF STATEMENT WHICH FOCUSSED ON THE SSOD, PARTICULARLY THE SOVIET CONTRIBUTIONS TO IT. POLAND MADE A STATEMENT WHICH NOTED A NUMBER OF AREAS REQUIRING CCD ATTENTION, IN PARTICULAR, NEW WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION, SEABEDS, AND "NUCLEAR NEUTRON WEAPONS". SWEDEN, NOTING IT SPEAKING AS A NEUTRAL EUROPEAN STATE, CHASTISED THE NUCLEAR POWERS FOR THE LACK OF PROGRESS IN DISARMAMENT TO DATE AND CALLING ON THEM TO HEED THE REQUESTS OF THE "NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE WORLD" TO REDUCE THE THREAT OF NUCLEAR CONFRONTATION. THE CCD ALSO TOOK A DECISION TO MEET THE REQUEST OF AUSTRIA TO PARTICIPATE IN THE AD HOC GROUP OF SEISMIC EXPERTS. END SUMMARY.

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2. AT JULY 17 PLENARY, CZECH REP (ZAPOTOCKY) LAUDED THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS AT THE SSOD, IN PARTICULAR THE SOVIET PROPOSALS. HIS SPEECH ALSO INCLUDED A REMINDER THAT THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES HAD SUBMITTED A PROPOSAL TO PROHIBIT THE PRODUCTION, STOCKPILING, DEPLOYMENT, AND USE OF NUCLEAR NEUTRON WEAPONS. THE CCD ALSO DECIDED AT THAT MEETING TO

MEET AUSTRIAN REQUEST FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE AD HOC  
SEISMIC EXPERTS GROUP WHICH BEGINS ITS WORK JULY 24.

3. POLAND AND SWEDEN ADDRESSED THE COMMITTEE JULY 20.  
POLISH REP (WYZNER) MADE A STATEMENT WHICH WAS GENERALLY  
FREE OF POLEMICS AND NOTABLE MAINLY FOR ITS OPTIMISTIC  
ASSESSMENT OF PROGRESS AND PROSPECTS IN COMPREHENSIVE  
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TEST BAN, CHEMICAL WEAPONS, AND RADIOLOGICAL WEAPONS  
NEGOTIATIONS. HE ALSO CITED FOLLOWING AREAS AS REQUIRING  
CCD ATTENTION:

-- ESTABLISHMENT OF SOVIET-PROPOSED AD HOC GROUP OF  
EXPERTS ON NEW WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION;

-- FURTHER MEASURES TO PREVENT AN ARMS RACE ON THE  
SEABED;

-- CONSIDERATION OF THE SOVIET-PROPOSED BAN ON NUCLEAR  
NEUTRON WEAPONS.

4. SWEDISH REP (THORSSON) DELIVERED STATEMENT/LECTURE  
DIRECTED AT US/USSR WHICH FOCUSED ON THE NEED FOR: QUALI-  
TATIVE LIMITATIONS ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS; CURBS ON "GREY AREA  
WEAPONS" (SUCH AS MINI-NUKES), PARTICULARLY IN CENTRAL  
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EUROPE; CBM'S, IN THE CONTEXT OF THE MBFR TALKS AND THE  
1980 CSCE CONFERENCE IN MADRID; AND GREATER EFFORTS TO  
CONTROL MILITARY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT. THORSSON NOTED  
THAT HANDLING OF NONE OF THESE ISSUES WOULD REQUIRE  
CREATION OF ANY NEW OR SPECIAL NEGOTIATING FORUM. SHE ALSO  
CRITICIZED BOTH THE "NEUTRON BOMB" AND THE SS-20, BUT  
STATED THAT THE DECISION TO REFRAIN FROM PRODUCTION OF  
ENHANCED RADIATION WEAPONS AT THIS STAGE SHOULD BE WEL-  
COMED AS AN IMPORTANT UNILATERAL CONTRIBUTION TO CONSTRAINT  
IN THE QUALITATIVE ARMS RACE.

THORSSON POSED FIVE QUESTIONS REGARDING "NON-STRATE-  
GIC" WEAPONS IN EUROPE, INDICATING THAT HER GOVERNMENT  
WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE ANSWERS FROM THE CCD NUCLEAR-WEAPON  
STATES. THESE QUESTIONS ARE:

-- ARE PREPARATIONS BEING MADE FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT  
OF SUB-KILOTON NUCLEAR WEAPONS WITHIN EXISTING MODERNIZA-  
TION PLANS AND WOULD SUCH WEAPONS TEND TO ERODE THE  
DISTINCTION BETWEEN CONVENTIONAL AND NUCLEAR WEAPONS?

-- DOES THE SOVIET UNION POSSESS OR DEPLOY SUB-KILOTON

NUCLEAR WEAPONS OR THEIR MEANS OF DELIVERY?

-- IS PRODUCTION OR DEPLOYMENT FORESEEN OF NUCLEAR  
WEAPONS WITH ANOTHER BALANCE OF CHARACTERISTICS THAN THOSE  
NOW DEPLOYED AND WITH THE PURPOSE OF REDUCING COLLATERAL  
DAMAGE?

-- DO PRESENT MODERNIZATION PLANS FORESEE DEPLOYMENT  
OF INTERMEDIATE-RANGE BALLISTIC MISSILES AND MEDIUM-RANGE  
BALLISTIC MISSILES, IN SUBSTITUTION OF OLDER VERSIONS OR  
IN ADDITION TO THE TOTAL YIELD SO FAR DEPLOYED?

-- AGAINST THAT BACKGROUND, WILL NUCLEAR WEAPONS ALSO

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BE DEPLOYED IN AREAS OF EUROPE WHERE THEY SO FAR HAVE NOT  
BEEN PLACED?

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